सेन्टरों का अविलम्ब विकास करने के लिए कहा गया है;

(ख) इन सिटी सेन्टरों के निर्माण के संबंध में विस्तृत योजनायें क्या हैं और क्या इनके निर्माण के लिए कोई समयबद्ध कार्यक्रम तैयार किया गया है; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ?

शहरी विकास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री दलबीर सिंह) : (क) से (ग) सिटी सेन्टरों के विकास के लिये कोई निर्देश नहीं दिये गये हैं । तथापि, दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण जिला केन्द्रों का विकास कर रहा है । 4 जिला केन्द्र लगभग पूर्ण होने वाले हैं और अन्य 3 जिला केन्द्र विकास की अग्रिम अवस्था में है । वजीरपुर जिला केन्द्र के लिए विस्तृत नक्शे दिल्ली नगर कला आयोग द्वारा पहले ही अनुमोदित कर दिये गये हैं । 6 जिला केन्द्र अभिकल्पन (डिजाइन) की अवस्था में हैं ।

Assistance to Mobile Fair Price Shops in Madhya Pradesh

648. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of assistance given by Government for the supply of essential commodities through mobile fair price shops in Adivasi areas of Madhya Pradesh;

(b) whether the State Government has asked for more assistance in this regard:

(c) if so, what is the reaction of Government thereto;

(d) whether Government are aware that the supply of the essential commodities to Adivasis can be made available only through the mobile Fair Price Shops in remote hilly areas and the permanent Fair Price Shops in such Adivasi areas do not have any effective role to play: and

(e) if so, whether any additional assistance is likely to be provided for this purpose?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D. L. BAITHA): (a) to (d) The Department of Civil Supplies has advised the States/UTs including Madhya Pradesh, from time to time that in areas which cannot be covered by static fair price shops, mobile vans may be introduced to cater to the needs of the consumers residing in hilly, remote, far-flung, desert, tribal and inaccessible areas. The Department is also operating a Plan Scheme to provide financial assistance to the States/UTs for purchasing vans to be operated as mobile shops for supply of essential commodities in such areas. The assistance provided in on 75 per cent loan and 25 per cent subsidy basis.

Government of Madhya Pradesh has been provided financial assistance under the above scheme, as per details given below:

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Amount Sanctioned	No. of vehicles
1985-86 . .	37.00	20
1987-88 . .	30.00	12

(e) During 1988-89, an amount of Rs. 30 lakhs was sanctioned to the Madhya Pradesh Government for purchase of 12 vehicles. The State Government has, however, expressed its inability to accept this amount (for 1988-89), as the State Civil Supplies Corporation which was to utilise the amount has expressed their unwillingness to ake the amount on the ground that it is on 75 per cent loan basis. Any request, if received, in future would also be considered.

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[The Deputy Chairman in the Chair.]

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